

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F5

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2015

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

SUBJECT: Clarkston Participatory Budgeting Process Guidelines

DEPARTMENT: Office of the Mayor

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages: 1

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PURPOSE: To adopt the attached Clarkston Participatory Budgeting Process Guidelines

NEED/ IMPACT: In an effort to encourage more civic engagement from the public, the Clarkston City Council appropriated \$10,000 in the FY' 2015 budget for the purpose of funding a participatory budgeting process initiative. This initiative is intended to give residents the opportunity to have a role in deciding how tax revenues are expended.

It is the intent of the Mayor and Council that this project initiatives will emanate from the four currently active resident committees.

1. Public Art Commission
2. Refugee Resettlement and Welcoming Committee
3. Public Safety Committee
4. Education Task Force

An ad hoc committee was subsequently appointed to draft guidelines for administration of the process. The attached guidelines are herewith presented to the City Council for review and adoption.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No Staff recommendation.